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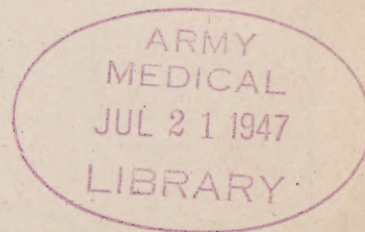
SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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WEEK ENDING 10 August 1946

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ADMISSION RATES - ALL CAUSES AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES  
CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES - 1944, 1945, 1946



CURRENT TRENDS

Week Ending 10 August 1946

The annual admission rate for All Causes remained stationary this week at 508, which is considerably lower than the rate for the corresponding week last year which was 614. With a rate of 336 the Potomac and Severn River Commands remain low and the 6th District remained high with 658. Six of the districts have weekly rates below the continental average.

The combined rate for Respiratory Diseases which has been increasing for the past two weeks improved this week and dropped 2.2% to 34.4. The current rate compares favorably with the rate of 137.6 for the same week a year ago. All of the respiratory diseases, except broncho and lobar pneumonia contributed to the total decrease. The trend was contrary to the total decrease for these diseases in six of the districts who reported increases. The sixth District which reported a 26% increase this week is now high with a rate of 148.8. The 12th District is low with 31.7.

INFLUENZA AND CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE. The trend for these diseases is downward. After increasing for the past two weeks, the rate dropped 1.7% this week to 47.5. The rate a year ago was almost twice as high, 87.5. The highest rate for the current week, 77.3, was reported by the 5th District; the lowest, 12.1 by the 13th District. The greatest improvement was in the 1st District which reported a drop of 63% from 49.4 for last week to 13.5.

PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO AND LOBAR. The rate for these infections which remained 0.6 for the two preceding weeks spurted upwards this week to 2.7 or 350%. The rate a year ago was 2.4. The spectacular increase in the rate for this week is of no significance due to the small number of cases. Cases were reported by five districts, and a rate increase by only 2 of the 5.

PNEUMONIA, ATYPICAL. The rate for this week is 3.1 a 41.5% less than the rate of 5.3 reported for the previous week. A year ago the rate was 2.5. The 6th District is high with a rate of 33.9. There were no cases reported from five districts.

TONSILLITIS AND PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE. The admission rate for these diseases which has been dropping for the past month continued the trend by decreasing another 3.4% this week to 30.9. Last week the rate was 32 and a year ago 45.1. The current rate marks a new low for the year. Cases were reported by all districts and eight were below the continental average. The 4th District is high and the River Commands low.

SCARLET FEVER. The rate for this disease currently stands at 1.5 as compared to 0.6 a week ago and 1.6 for the same period last year. The eleven new admissions were reported by the 3rd, 5th and 9th Districts and the River Commands.

MEASLES. The trend for this disease swung slightly upwards this week to 1.1 or 10%. This is also slightly higher than the rate of 0.8 for the corresponding week last year. Cases were reported by four districts two of which had no incidence last week.



## NAVAL DISTRICTS AND SHORE STATIONS

(Annual Admission Rates Per 1000 Strength)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES						SCAR- LET FEVER	MEASLES
		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	508	84.4	47.5	0	2.7	3.1	30.9	1.5	1.1
First Naval District	616	55.4	18.5	0	0	0	36.9	0	0
Third Naval District	629	74.5	50.4	0	0	0	24.1	2.2	0
Fourth Naval District	392	83.1	41.5	0	0	0	41.5	0	0
Potomac & Severn River Commands	336	50.7	35.0	0	0	2.4	13.3	2.4	0
Fifth Naval District	566	128.6	77.3	0	3.9	3.2	44.2	5.5	3.9
Sixth Naval District	658	148.8	83.5	0	2.6	33.9	28.7	0	0
Seventh Naval District	506	82.4	48.5	0	2.4	2.4	29.1	0	0
Eighth Naval District	560	37.2	13.5	0	1.7	0	22.0	0	1.7
Ninth Naval District	475	75.9	44.5	0	0	1.3	30.1	1.3	1.3
Eleventh Naval District	559	121.9	67.8	0	9.7	0.8	43.6	0	0.8
Twelfth Naval District	367	31.7	15.1	0	0	0	16.6	0	0
Thirteenth Naval District	413	39.2	12.1	0	0	3.0	24.1		
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	616	55.4	18.5				36.9		
NAS Brunswick Me	478								
DistHdq Boston Mass	303								
USNPersSepCen Boston Mass	934								
NRS Boston Mass	1186	67.8	33.9				33.9		
NavShipyds Boston Mass	727	72.7	72.7						
NH Chelsea Mass	377	75.4					75.4		
NAS Squantum Mass	364	90.9	90.9						
NavDiscBks Portsmouth N H	411	29.3					29.3		
NTS Newport R I	599	97.1	16.2				80.9		
NAS Quonset Point R I	759	82.5	16.5				66.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	347	21.7	21.7						
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	629	74.5	50.4				24.1	2.2	
SubBase New London Conn	351	150.2	116.9				33.4		
NAS Brooklyn N Y	720	113.6	37.9				75.7		
ArmGrdCen Brooklyn N Y	560	80.0	80.0						
NRS Brooklyn N Y	455	52.0	52.0						
NavShipyd Brooklyn N Y	151	18.8	18.8						
USNPersSepCen Lido Beach N Y	1533	84.5	48.3				36.2	12.1	
DistHdqs NYK	341	53.9	35.9				18.0		
NH St Albans N Y	254	50.8					50.8		
NH Sampson N Y	959	127.9	64.0				64.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	581	56.2	37.5				18.7		
TOTAL FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT	392	83.1	41.5				41.5		
NAS Atlantic City N J	321								
NAS Lakehurst N J	470	108.6	108.6						
NavHosp Phila	409	58.5	29.2				29.2		
NRS Phila	440	60.0					60.0		
NavShipyd Phila	335	111.8	44.7				67.1		
NAS Willow Grove #	388	77.6					77.6		
Stations Under 500 Strength	350	140.1	105.1				35.0		



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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS & PHARYN- GITIS AC.		
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL POTOMAC RIVER COMMAND	257	28.1	12.6			2.8	12.6	2.8	
NAS Anacostia D C	449	40.8	40.8						
NavResLab Anacostia D C	350	174.9	116.6				58.3		
MarBks Washington D C	821								
NavDispNavDept Wash D C	99	9.9	9.9						
NavGunFac Washington D C	201								
NRS Washington D C	311	69.1	17.3				51.8		
NH Bethesda Md	1049	262.3				131.1	131.1		
NAS Patuxent River Md	413	28.5					28.5	28.5	
MarBks Quantico Va	260	14.1	7.0				7.0		
Stations Under 500 Strength	493	24.7	24.7						
TOTAL SEVERN RIVER COMMAND	827	191.6	174.1				17.4		
USNA Annapolis Md	842	197.2	179.2				17.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	306								
TOTAL FIFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	566	128.6	77.3			3.9	3.2	44.2	3.9
NH Bainbridge Md	204								
USNPersSepGen Bainbridge Md	1364	75.8	25.3				50.5		
NTC Bainbridge Md	602	237.4	147.3			8.2	8.2	73.7	6.1
USMCAB Cherry Point N C	462	126.0	105.0				21.0	14.3	
Camp Lejeune New River N C	463	41.5	35.6				5.9		
PhibTraBase Little Creek Va #	431	25.3	25.3						
NAB Nor	370	38.9	25.9				13.0		6.5
NRS Nor	626	80.5	17.9				62.6		
NavRe-TrainCom Nor	210	95.2	57.1			19.0	19.0		
NHOSch Portsmouth Va	871	474.9	158.3				316.6		
NorShipyd Portsmouth Va	340								
USNPersSepGen Shelton Va	1865	43.4					43.4		
USNA&DU Williamsburg Va	480								
Stations Under 500 Strength	511	34.8	23.2				11.6		11.6
TOTAL SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT	658	148.8	83.5			2.6	33.9	28.7	
NAS St Simons Island Ga	708	193.1	64.4				128.7		
NRS Charleston S C	1423	36.5	36.5						
NavShipyd Charleston S C	475	79.1	79.1						
MarBks Parris Island S C	592	161.6	92.9				24.1		
Stations Under 500 Strength	654	136.3	54.5			27.3	54.5		
TOTAL SEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	506	82.4	48.5			2.4	2.4	29.1	
NAS Banana River Fla	473								
NAAS Cecil Field Fla	834	260.5	208.4				52.1		
NAS Ft Lauderdale Fla	307	38.4					38.4		
NavSta Green Cove Springs Fla	659								
NAS Jacksonville Fla	208	29.7	9.9			9.9	9.9		
NATTC Jacksonville Fla	403	84.8	63.6				21.2		
USNPersSepGen Jacksonville Fla	600								
SubBase Key West Fla	192	32.1	32.1						
NAS Miami Fla	1320	267.6	124.9				142.7		
Stations Under 500 Strength	514	42.9	42.9						



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		TOTAL	CAT. FEVER ACUTE	INFLU- ENZA	PNEUMONIA				
					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
TOTAL EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT	560	37.2	13.5		1.7		22.0		1.7
NATB Pensacola Fla	165								
DistHdq New Orleans La	374								
NAS New Orleans La	716	159.0	79.5				79.5		
NavRepBase New Orleans La	1612	119.4	29.9				89.6		
USNPerSepCen Norman Okla	459	65.6					65.6		
NAS Memphis Tenn	973								
NATTC Memphis Tenn	455	36.9			12.3		24.6		
USNPerSepCen Memphis Tenn	1068								
USNPerSepCen Cp Wallace Tex	1341	143.6					143.6		
NATTC Corpus Christi Tex	335								
NATB Corpus Christi Tex	580	49.0	32.7				16.3		
NAS Dallas Tex	769								
Stations Under 500 Strength	579	37.0	24.6				12.3		12.3
TOTAL NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT	475	75.9	44.5			1.3	30.1	1.3	1.3
NAS Glenview Ill	129								64.6
USMCPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	1391	64.7	32.3				32.3		
NH Great Lakes Ill	584								
USNPersSepCen Great Lakes Ill	275	40.8	30.6				10.2		
NTC Great Lakes Ill #	322	84.8	53.3				31.5		
PreFl1Sch NAS Ottumwa Iowa	857	71.4				71.4			
NAS Hutchinson Kans	226	90.3					90.3		
NAS Minneapolis Minn	844	259.7	129.8				129.8		
USNPersSepCen Minneapolis Minn	907	139.6	69.8				69.8		
NAS St Louis Mo	877	46.1					46.1		
BusandA Cleveland Ohio	774	96.7	96.7					32.2	
Stations Under 500 Strength	888	59.2	29.6				29.6		
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	559	121.9	67.8		9.7	0.8	43.6		0.8
USMCDepSup Barstow Cal	173								
NH Corona Cal	570	142.5	71.2				71.2		
PhibTraBase Coronado Cal	343	73.6	24.5				49.1		
USMCAS El Toro Cal	404	44.9	22.4				22.4		
NOTS Inyokern Cal	390								65.0
NH Long Beach Cal	694	208.3	69.4				138.9		
NAS Los Alamitos Cal	686	158.4					158.4		
USMCAS Miramar Cal #	309								
MT&RC Oceanside Cal	409	38.3	25.5				12.8		
NT&DC Port Hueneme Cal	1312	610.3	213.6				396.7		
DistDisp San Diego Cal	694	46.3					46.3		
USMCB San Diego Cal	826	217.3	173.8			6.2	37.2		
NAS San Diego Cal	426	34.6	11.5				23.0		
NFSSch San Diego Cal	102	50.8	50.8						
NH San Diego Cal	534	66.8					66.8		



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					BRON. AND LOBAR	ATYP- ICAL			
11th ND--Cont'd.									
NRE San Diego Cal	444	54.1	21.6				32.5		
NPC San Diego Cal	532	213.5	115.8		43.4		54.3		
NAAS San Ysidro Cal	553								
NAS Santa Ana Cal	860	95.6	95.6						
NAS Terminal Island Cal	1014	104.1	101.4				202.7		
NavDiscipBks Terminal Is Cal	510	78.5	78.5						
NavPerSenCen Terminal Is Cal	719								
NRS Terminal Is Cal	1382								
Roosevelt Base Terminal Is Cal	575	54.7	27.4				27.4		
Stations Under 500 Strength	422								
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	367	31.7	15.1				16.6		
NAB Alameda Cal	395	8.4					8.4		
NavShipyd Mare Is Cal	147								
NH Oakland Cal	622								
NSD Oakland Cal	246	81.9					81.9		
DistHdq San Fran	531	59.0	19.7				39.3		
NavShipyd San Fran Cal	304								
NT&DC San Fran #	347	38.6	21.1				17.5		
NT&DC Shoemaker Cal	602								
NavSupAnnex Stockton Cal	313								
Stations Under 500 Strength	370	80.4	48.2				32.1		
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	413	39.2	12.1			3.0	24.1		
NavSta Astoria Oreg #	251								
NavShipyd Bremerton Wash	99	18.0	9.0				9.0		
NAS Seattle Wash	422	30.1					30.1		
NavSta Seattle Wash	749	54.5					54.5		
NavSta Tacoma Wash	543								
NAS Whidbey Island Wash	394	65.7	32.9				32.9		
Stations Under 500 Strength	650	76.5	38.2			19.1	19.1		



## INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE . . . . .	8
NavShipyd Boston Mass . . . . .	1
NAS Lakehurst N J . . . . .	1
NavDispNavDept Washington D C . . . . .	1
NTC Bainbridge Md . . . . .	3
MarBks Parris Island S C . . . . .	1
USMCB San Diego Cal . . . . .	1
 TOTAL CEREBROSPINAL FEVER, MENINGITIS . . . . .	1
SuBase New London Conn . . . . .	1
 TOTAL DYSENTERY, BACILLARY . . . . .	1
USNPersSepCen Norman Okla . . . . .	1







# NAVAL DISTRICTS

